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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Second Floor Conference Room A
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED September 7, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Raymond Moore, Public Member, President, Presiding
Oluseyi Senu-Oke, M.D., Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member, Secretary
Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member
John Banks, Public Member
George Brown, Public Member
Vonda Calhoun, Public Member
Thomas Desperito, M.D., Professional Member
Sophia Kotliar, M.D., Professional Member
Vincent Lobo, D.O., Professional Member
Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member
Anthony Policastro, M.D., Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Kay Warren, Deputy Director
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Galicano Inguito, M.D., Professional Member
Sharon Jones, Public Member
Karl McIntosh, M.D., Professional Member
Daryl Sharman, M.D., Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Zohra Ali-Khan Catts, Christiana Care
Ross Megargel, D.O. Office of Emergency Medical Services
Paula Paul, Delaware Academy of Physician Assistants
Lisa Schieffert, Delaware Healthcare Association

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Moore called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. Ms. MacAfee introduced Jessica Williams, the new Administrative Specialist II, to the board.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the June 1, 2010 executive session and meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to approve the meeting minutes. Motion unanimously carried. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, to approve the executive session minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Advanced Life Support Standards Committee Held on June, 23, 2010

Dr. Ross Megargel from the Office of Emergency Medical Services was present and addressed questions in regard to the Paramedic Standing Orders, Guidelines, and Policies, and Basic Life Support Standing Orders. Dr. Policastro moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, that the board approves the Paramedic Standing Orders, Guidelines, and Policies and Basic Life Support Standing Orders as presented by Dr. Megargel with one noted correction. Motion unanimously carried.

Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations from the Delaware Academy of Physician Assistants

Ms. Paula Paul from the Delaware Academy of Physicians Assistants was present and provided a handout on the proposed revisions to the rules and regulations for physician assistants. After much discussion, Mr. Moore suggested that the proposed revisions go to the Rules and Regulations Committee for their review. Dr. Lobo moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to table the revisions until the Rules and Regulations Committee has had an opportunity to review the material as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Senate Bill 259 - Licensing of Genetic Counselors – Appointment of Council Members

Ms. Zohra Ali-Khan Catts from Christiana Care was present and spoke to the board about Senate Bill 259 on the licensing of genetic counselors. Ms. MacAfee informed her that all resumes from genetic counselors who may wish to serve on the Genetic Counselor Advisory Council can be e-mailed to her for the board's consideration at their next scheduled meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Tabled Deliberations on Propose to Deny Hearing for Sidney M. Grobman, D.O.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to postpone the deliberations for Dr. Grobman until the next scheduled meeting, in order to send him a formal notice of the matter. Motion passed unanimously.

Update on Drug Monitoring Program

Mr. David Dryden, R.Ph., J.D. from the Board of Pharmacy requested that the update on the Drug Monitoring Program be tabled until September.

Request to Lift Probation for Alexander Dever, M.D.

The board considered the documentation provided by Dr. Alexander Dever during the period of probation demonstrating that he had complied with all of the imposed terms of his probation. Dr. Desperito moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to terminate the probation for Dr. Dever as he has complied with all the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement. Motion unanimously carried. An Order will be prepared by Ms. Reardon.

Results of Executive Session Discussion

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not proceed further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

10-66-07 10-83-07 10-90-07 10-57-08* 10-74-08

*The current fee schedule for medical records will be included with the letter.

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Policastro, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matter not proceed further and that the following case be closed with a letter of concern. Motion unanimously carried.

10-98-09

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not proceed further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution, and that case 10-53-10 be tabled. Motion unanimously carried.

10-65-09 10-70-10

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not proceed further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

10-11-09 10-12-09 10-43-09 10-45-09 10-53-09 10-61-09 10-76-09
10-90-09 10-103-09 10-20-10 10-21-10 10-22-10 10-24-10 10-25-10
10-26-10 10-27-10 10-28-10 10-29-10 10-30-10 10-31-10 10-107-10
10-118-10 10-130-10

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to accept the consent agreement on 10-78-09. Motion unanimously carried. An Order was circulated for the board members' signatures.

Sign Order from Hearing Held June 1, 2010 for Edith Senyumba, M.D.

Dr. Senyumba had withdrawn her application at the last meeting and this was reflected in the minutes; therefore, no Order was necessary.

Request for Withdrawal of Application from Joseph Coladonato, M.D.

The board reviewed Dr. Coladonato's request to withdraw his application to practice medicine in Delaware. Dr. Senu-Oke moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to accept the withdrawal request. Motion unanimously carried.

Request for Withdrawal of Application from Andrew Rhodes, D.O.

The board reviewed Dr. Rhodes' request to withdraw his application to practice medicine in Delaware. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to accept the withdrawal request. Motion unanimously carried.

Recommendation from Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council to Appoint New Council Member

The Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council is recommending Annie Bernard to fill the council member vacancy beginning as of October of 2010. Dr. Policastro moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, to accept the recommendation made by the Council. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

M.D.'s for Licensure

Physicians for Licensure – Medical – Dr. Kotliar moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to approve the following medical doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, and to place Dr. Kevin Eanes and Dr. Adam Rudnick on the list of M.D.'s for licensure, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Adam Abraham	Zaaira Ahamd	David Bargnesi	Francesca Beaman
Anju Bhardwaj	Melanie Bula-Romero	Marc Chevrier	Shirley Conibear
Robert Corcoran	Daniel Cummings	Justin D'Antuono	Antionette Ducrest
Kevin Eanes	James Evans	Nikki Fiert	Richard Fernandez
Nancy Fleurancois	Jenna Fredette	Galterius Grajo	Steven Greer
Heydi Gutierrez	Kathleen Harris	Petronela Iorga	Harsh Jain
Vanita Jain	Jennifer Jimenez	Jonathan Kates	Ronny Khatkar
Michael Lankiewicz	Christopher LaRosa	Christina Lehane	Neasha Merritt
Elizabeth Muth	Theresa Pattugalan	Julia Powell	Meyer Proler
Michael Rabinowitz	Leslie Rosen	Adam Rudnick	Emily Saks
Albert Telfeian	Deepika Thacker	Trong Trinh	Manjula Vara
Jesus Velez	Vijay Viawanathan	Eileen Wang	Jon Wiggins
Hillel Wirsztel	Jason Yonker		

D.O.'s for Licensure

Physicians for Licensure – Osteopathic – Dr. Lobo moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the following osteopathic doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Jennifer Cooke	Jignyasa Desai	Jennifer Hagerty	Eric Hitchcock
Syed Husain	Sherin Ibrahim	Jennifer LeComte	Michael Luceri
Rashida Raneree	Andrea Read	Jeffrey Ruiz	

Volunteer Physician License

Dr. Senu-Oke moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito to approve the following volunteer physician for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Jerome Covin

Physician Assistant(s) for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to approve the following physician assistants for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Colleen Burkhart-Smith

Amy Fusco

Amanda Magee

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Senu-Oke, to approve the following physician assistants for controlled and non-controlled prescriptive authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Bailey Channa
Anna Freeman
Tiwana Miller

Jeffrey Cirks
Amy Fusco

Scott Edmondson
Clinton Harris

Kelly Felix
Brian McCarthy

Respiratory Care Practitioners for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, to approve the following Respiratory Care Practitioners for licensure as noted below. The motion passed with Mr. Brown abstaining from the application for Dawn Hartsock.

Ashley Bages
Donna Dalaham
Dawn Hartsock
Sierra McNerney
Kiley Tuxward

Michael Blankenship
Kimberly Ferguson
Lynell Jones
Amy Messick
Katlyn Valiant

Melissa Bradley
Breanna Gland
Robert Keller
Monique Mitchell
Kristin Vavala

Christina Cross
Kristin Harris
Nicole Massaro
Elizabeth Muir
Michelle Whitlock

Paramedics

Dr. Desperito moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve the following Paramedics for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

A. Elizabeth Alderson

Timothy Potter

Ashley Steil

Acupuncture Practitioners

Dr. Lobo moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the following Acupuncture Practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Brian Allen
Barry Gommer
Dongkyu Song

Thomas Beach
Sarah Laux

Ken Chin
Michael Moore

Eunhwa Choi
Debra Ross

Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, to approve the following Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority as noted below. The motion passed with Dr. Policastro abstaining from the application for Annedreea Webber.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Alesha Nussbaumber

K. Silverstein, MD-CCHS

Family Nurse Practitioner
Karla Barone
Candice Reynolds
Annedreea Webber

G. Tinkoff, MD-CCHS
P. Eberts, MD-St. Francis Hospital
A. Olowo, MD- Nanticoke Health Services

Adult Nurse Practitioner
Deborah Rice

S. Tuerff, MD-CCHS Vascular Specialists

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
Debra Lynch

P. Fucci, M.D.

Review Resident Training Application from Gerson Florez

The board reviewed the resident training application of Gerson Florez to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e)(4). Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to grant a waiver contingent upon the date of the incident being consistent with the State Bureau of Identification report. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Physician Application from Eileen O'Neill, M.D.

The board reviewed the physician application of Dr. Eileen O'Neill. Dr. Senu-Oke moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to propose to deny the application pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(b)(4). Motion unanimously carried.

Assign Board Member(s) to Review Revised Nursing Guidelines (Standing Orders) for Registered Nurses at the University of Delaware Student Health Service

This matter will be placed on the next meeting's agenda for discussion. Ms. Reardon indicated that she would review the standing orders, along with the board members.

New Legislation that Passed During the 145th General Assembly

Ms. MacAfee presented the board with documentation regarding new legislation that passed during the 145th General Assembly. She and Ms. Reardon reviewed the information with the board and answered any questions relating to the new legislation.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

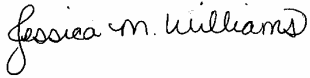
Next Meeting

The board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 2:30 p.m., in the 2nd floor Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the board, Dr. Senu-Oke moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica Williams
Administrative Specialist II